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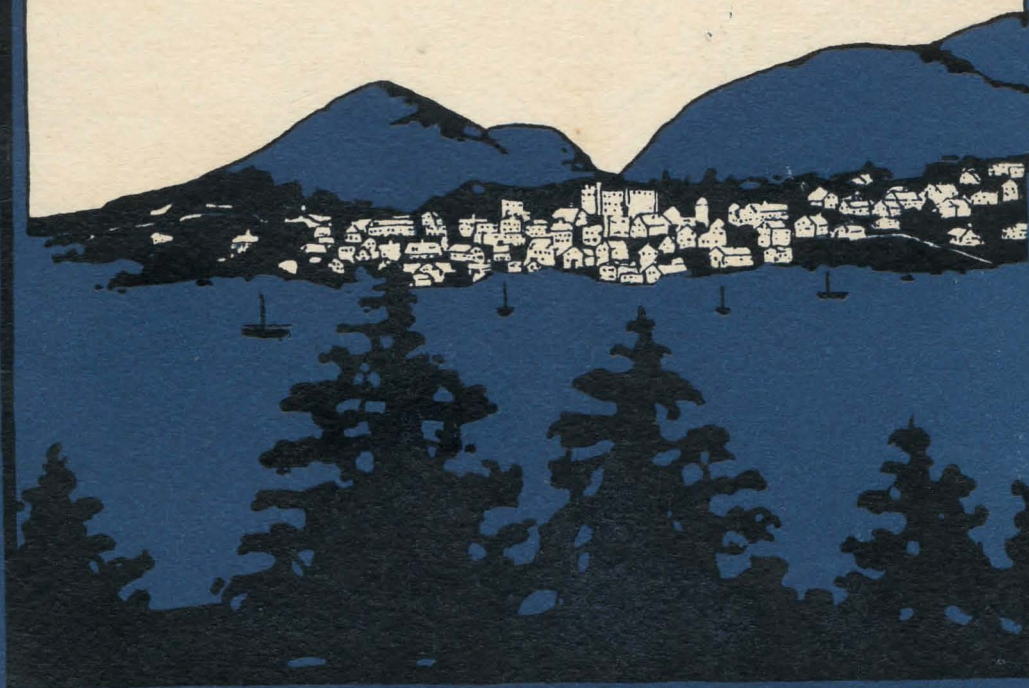
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MAINE'S GREAT COAST RESORT
BAR HARBOR
THE GATEWAY OF THE
LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK



Maine's Great Coast Resort

Bar Harbor

The Gateway of The Lafayette National Park

PRESIDENT EMERITUS ELIOT, of Harvard University, says of Mount Desert Island, upon which is located Bar Harbor, Maine's Great Coast Resort: "The summer travel to Mount Desert is chiefly due to four things: the cool and equable climate, the beautiful conformation of the island, the availability for sailing and fishing of the waters which surround it, and the roughness and wildness of its hills and shores. The island is by far the handsomest piece of land on the Atlantic Coast of the United States, its hills being the highest on the whole coast, and its valleys being cut low between the hills."

In its comparatively small area of one hundred square miles are fifteen mountain peaks and as many lakes and ponds, deep gorges and picturesque glens, bold promontories and broad stretches of forest, sparkling streams, bays, harbors, coves and indentations of every variety and form.

So distinctive is this combination of scenery in a country rich in historic interest, that the United States Government has created on this island—

THE LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK

This is the only National Park east of the Mississippi and provides a beautiful playground of thousands of acres, forever set apart for the enjoyment of the people, open to all and free for all.

Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, says: "It is a true park area in the highest sense, totally different from any other that we have and capable of giving untold refreshment to the great town and city population of our country. It is the only national park—using the word in its descriptive sense—that fronts upon the sea, and it represents at its culminating point one of the oldest and most important recreation areas upon the Continent—the New England coast."

BAR HARBOR

Bar Harbor, the principal village on the island and the gateway to its many charms, is situated on a wooded plateau at the foot of the mountains, where the blue waters of Frenchmans Bay mingle with the broad Atlantic. Hundreds of miles of excellent motor roads, mountain trails and paths, form a perfect network, leading to all points of interest.

RECREATION

All outdoor recreations may be enjoyed to the fullest extent. The Kebo Valley Golf Club has one of the finest eighteen hole courses as well as the most picturesque in the Country. At the Swimming Club one may enjoy bathing in the salt water pool. Excellent tennis courts are maintained at the various clubs.

The bay affords sailing and motor boating of extraordinary variety and interest. The Eastern and New York Yacht Clubs make frequent cruises here and Naval Squadrons are often seen in the harbor. Deep sea fishing has been famous since the island's exploration and the lakes and ponds abound in trout and salmon.

At the Building of Arts the greatest artists of America give concerts during the season and each day there is an open-air concert on the Village Green by an excellent band.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bar Harbor is not an expensive place in which to spend the summer as thousands of people who visit here each year can testify.

There are houses to rent, of every type and price, from stately mansions in splendid situations upon shore or hill, to attractive bungalows outside the town or cottages within it.

There are hotels of sumptuous luxury and others equally comfortable, if less luxurious, at moderate cost. Among the larger hotels are—THE MALVERN and cottages—NEWPORT HOUSE and cottages—THE SAINT SAUVEUR and ANNEX—THE LOUISBURG—THE BELMONT—THE DE GREGOIRE—and PARKER COTTAGES.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Bar Harbor has religious, social and business institutions and modern public utilities, contained within imposing buildings. These include Churches of all denominations—Y. M. C. A.—Y. W. C. A.—Hospital—Library—Post Office—Newspapers—Banks—Fire Department—Railroad and Pullman Office—Electric Light—Telephone—Water—Stores—Etc.

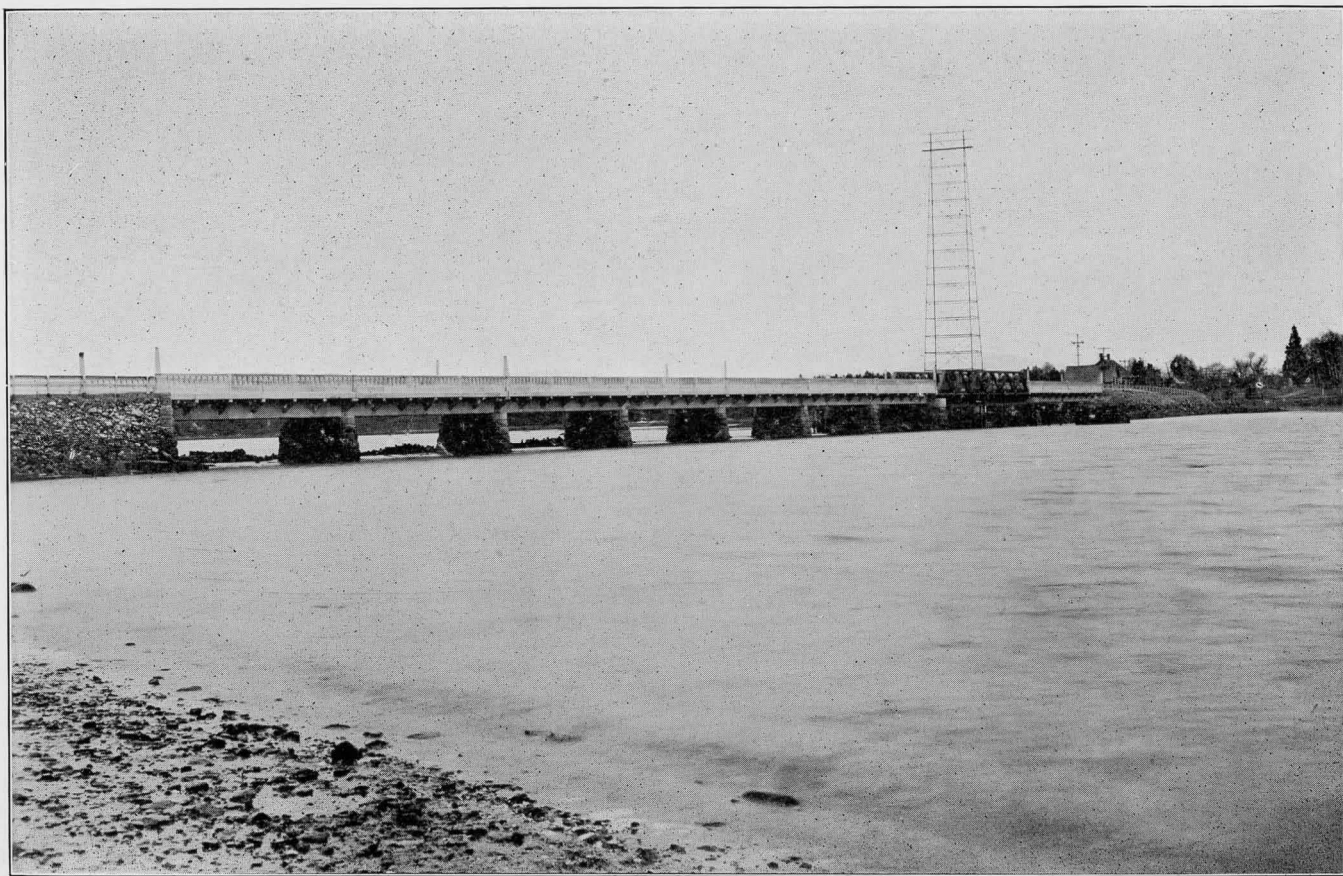
HOW TO REACH BAR HARBOR

Mount Desert Island is connected with the mainland by a magnificent new bridge of iron and concrete, recently constructed by the state, and is upon the direct line of the STATE HIGHWAY leading thru the principal cities of Maine. Motorists will find splendid roads and attractive scenery, touring thru the state to Bar Harbor.

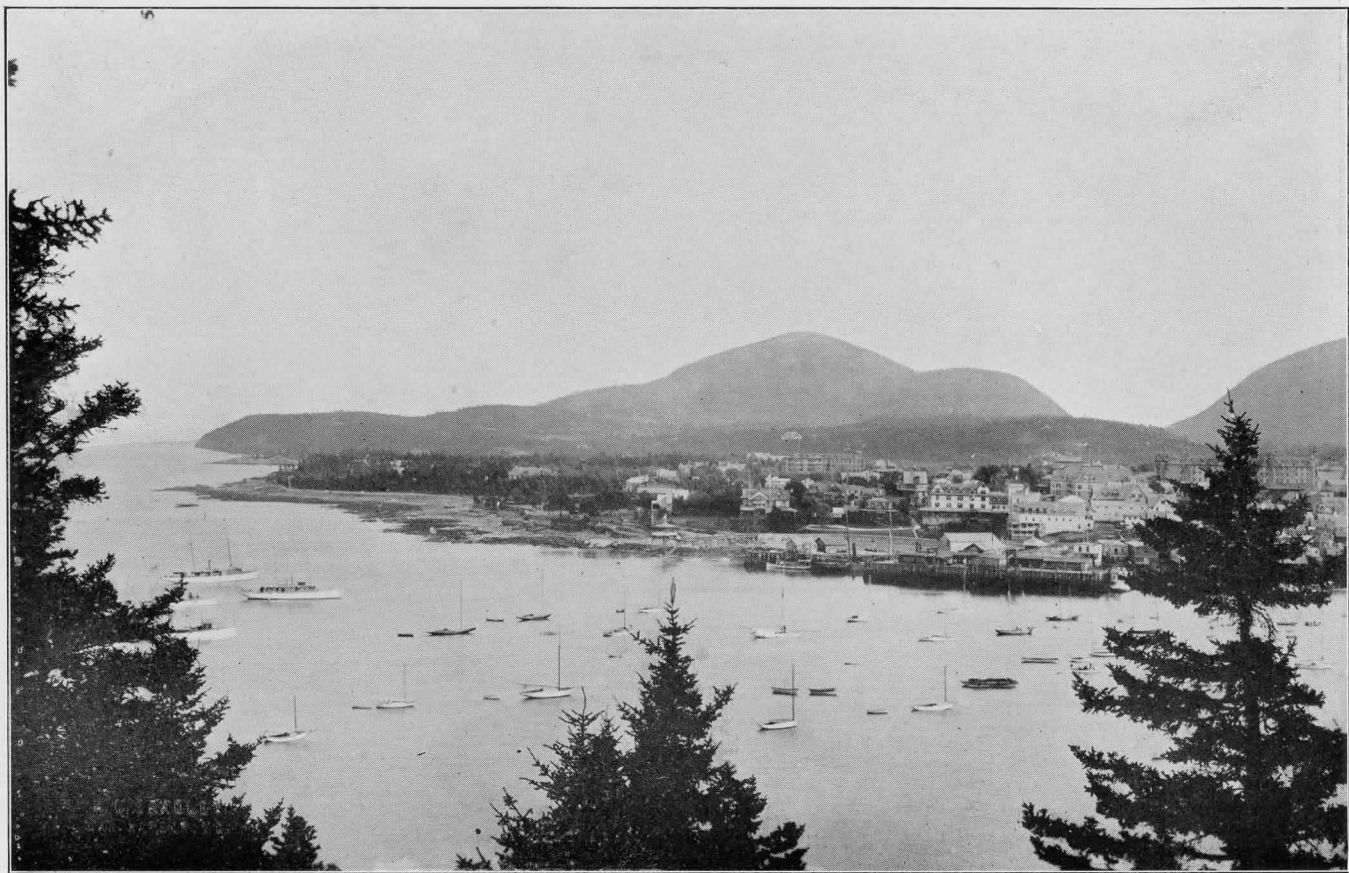
Thru pullman express trains run daily to Bar Harbor from Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington and it is little more than a night's run from any of these points.

There is also fine steamer service between Boston and Bar Harbor, which is a beautiful one night's sail on palatial steamers.

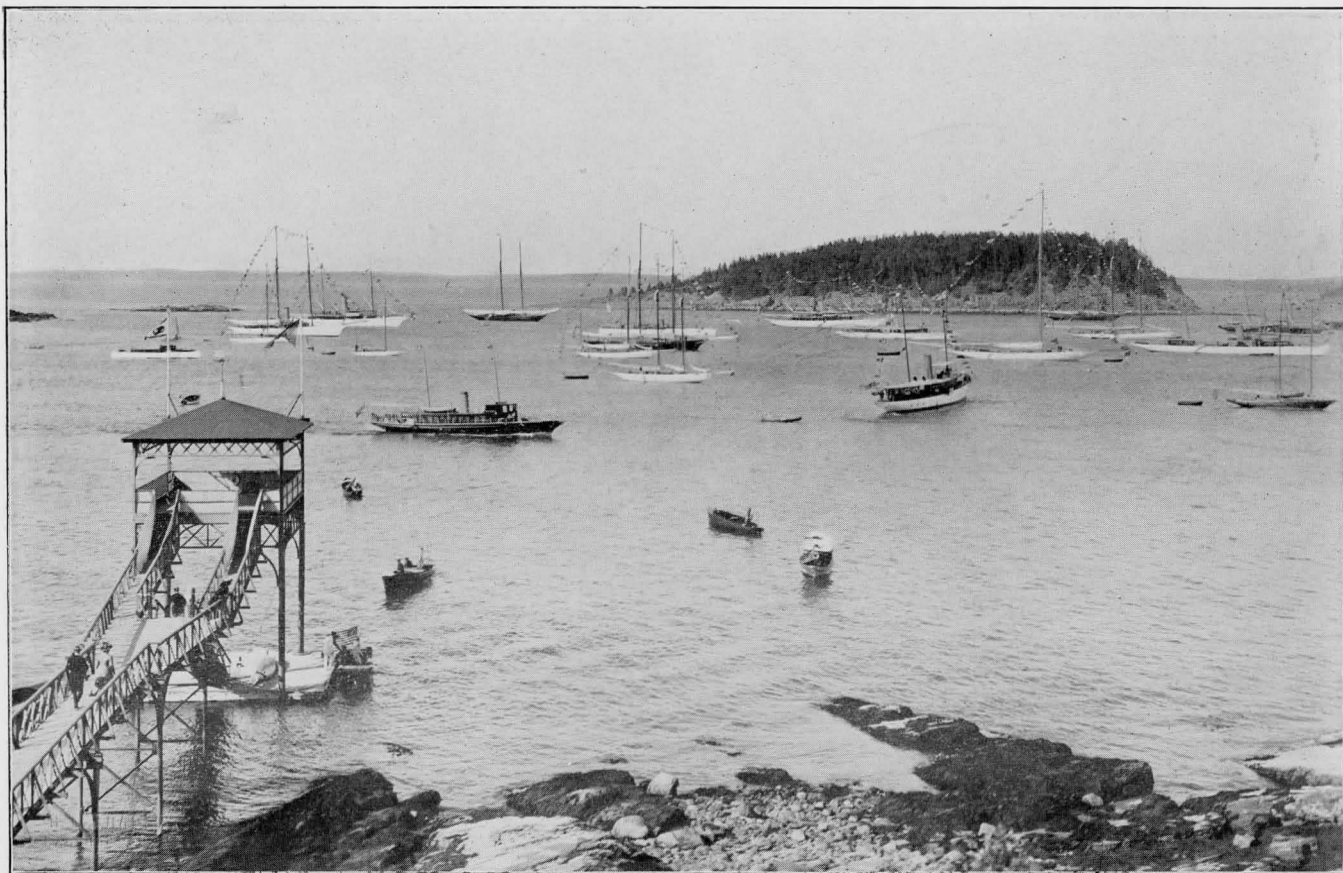
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NEW BRIDGE CONNECTING MOUNT DESERT ISLAND WITH THE MAINLAND



BAR HARBOR AS SEEN FROM BAR ISLAND



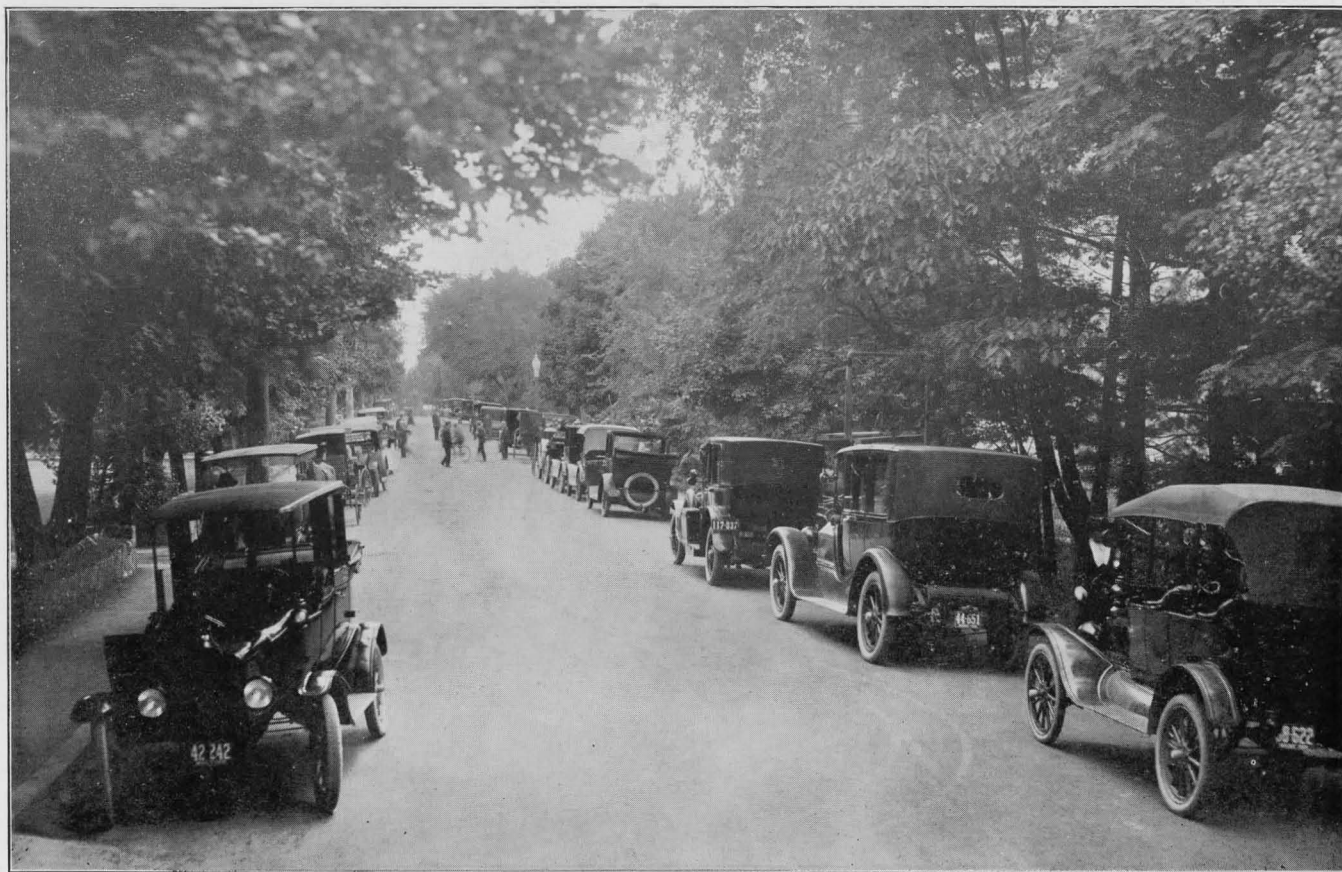
HARBOR VIEW FROM STEEL PIER OF THE MOUNT DESERT READING ROOM



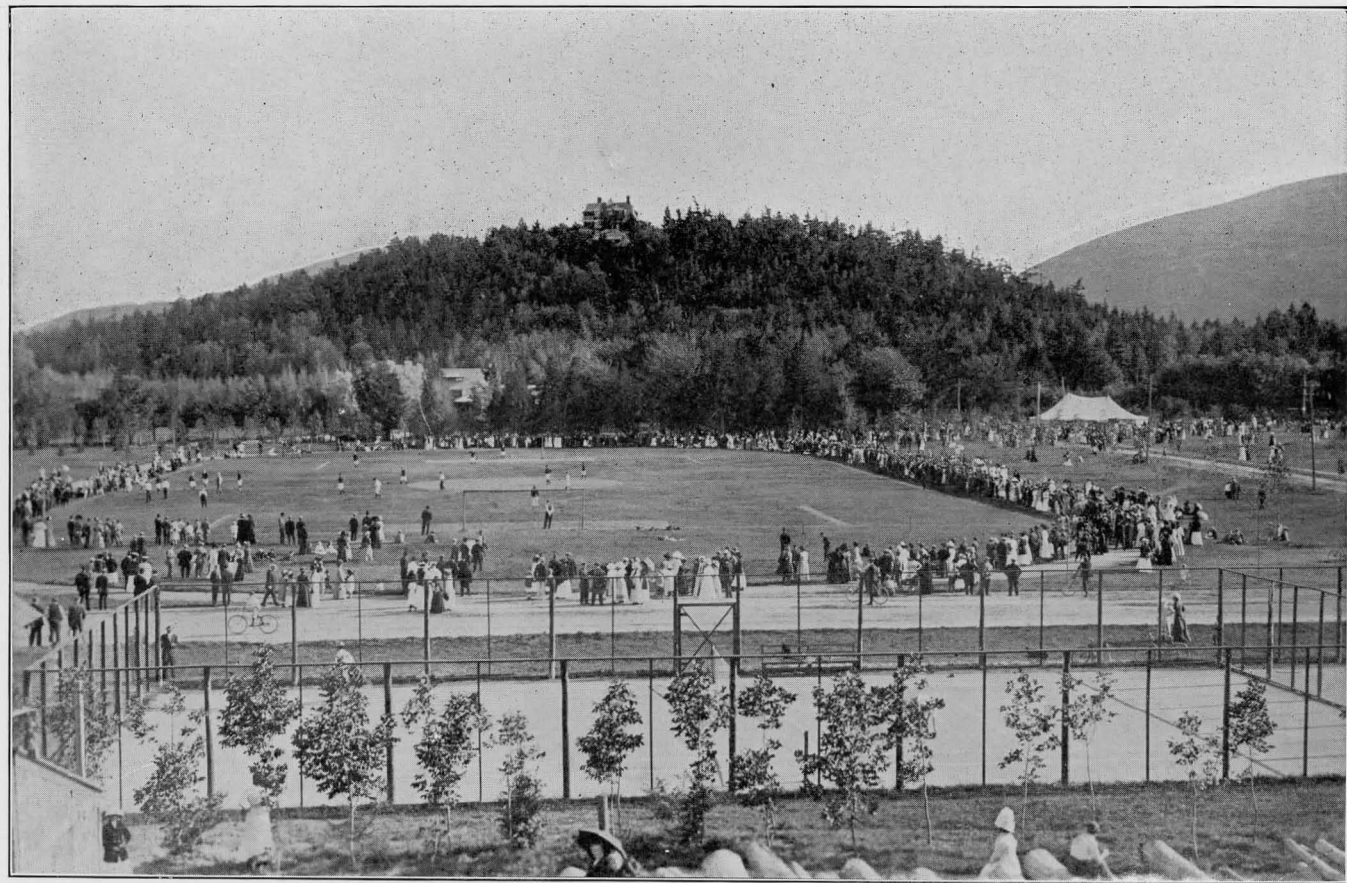
SURF VIEW AT BALANCE ROCK ON THE SHORE PATH



BAR HARBOR SWIMMING POOL



MOUNT DESERT STREET—LOOKING TOWARD MAIN STREET



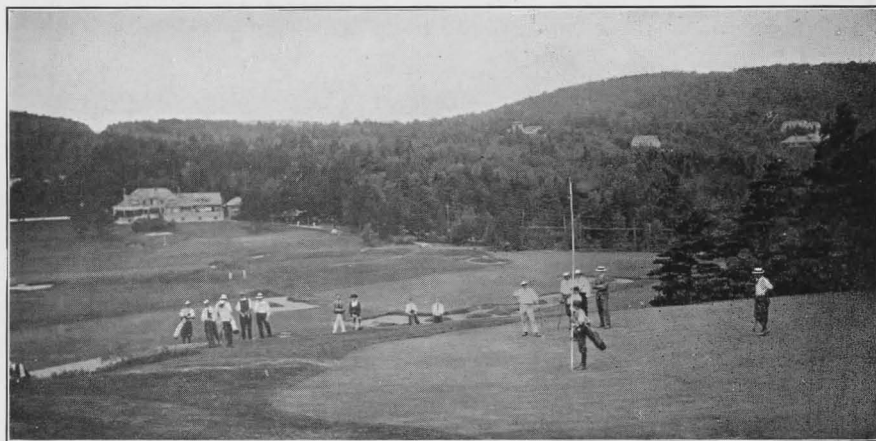
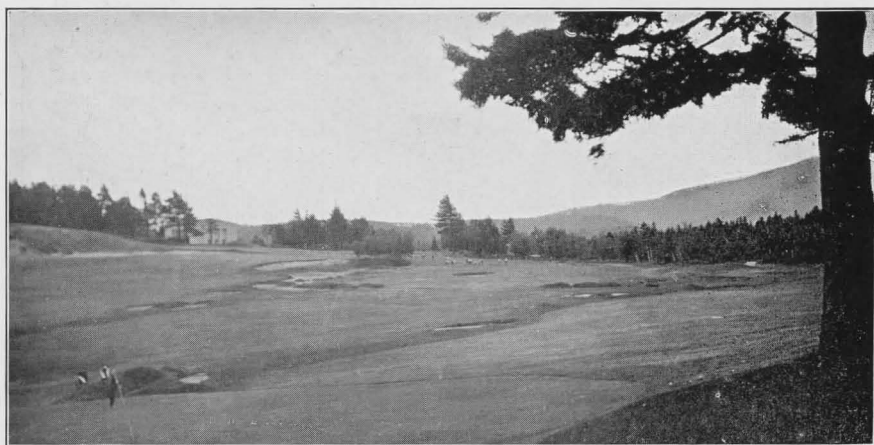
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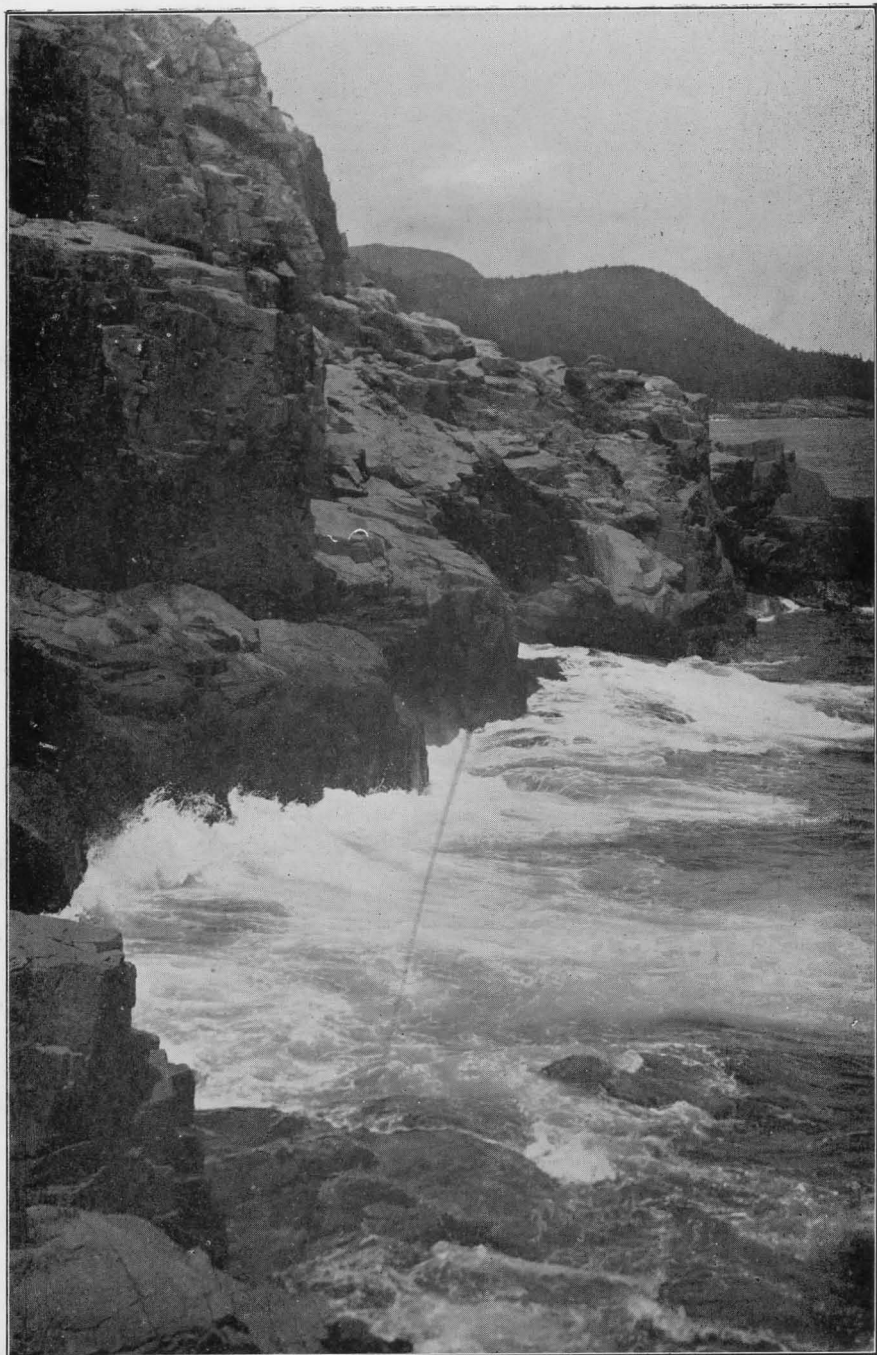
THE BUILDING OF ARTS



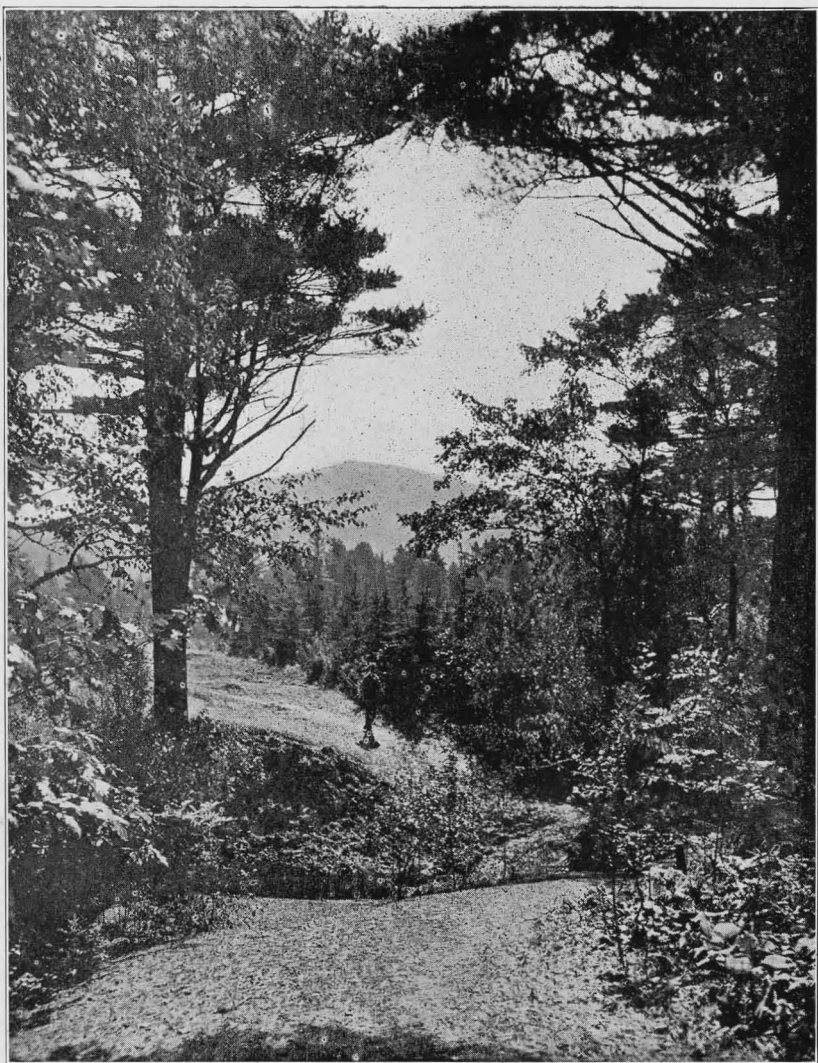
SIEUR DE MONTS SPRING—NORTHERN GATEWAY OF THE LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK



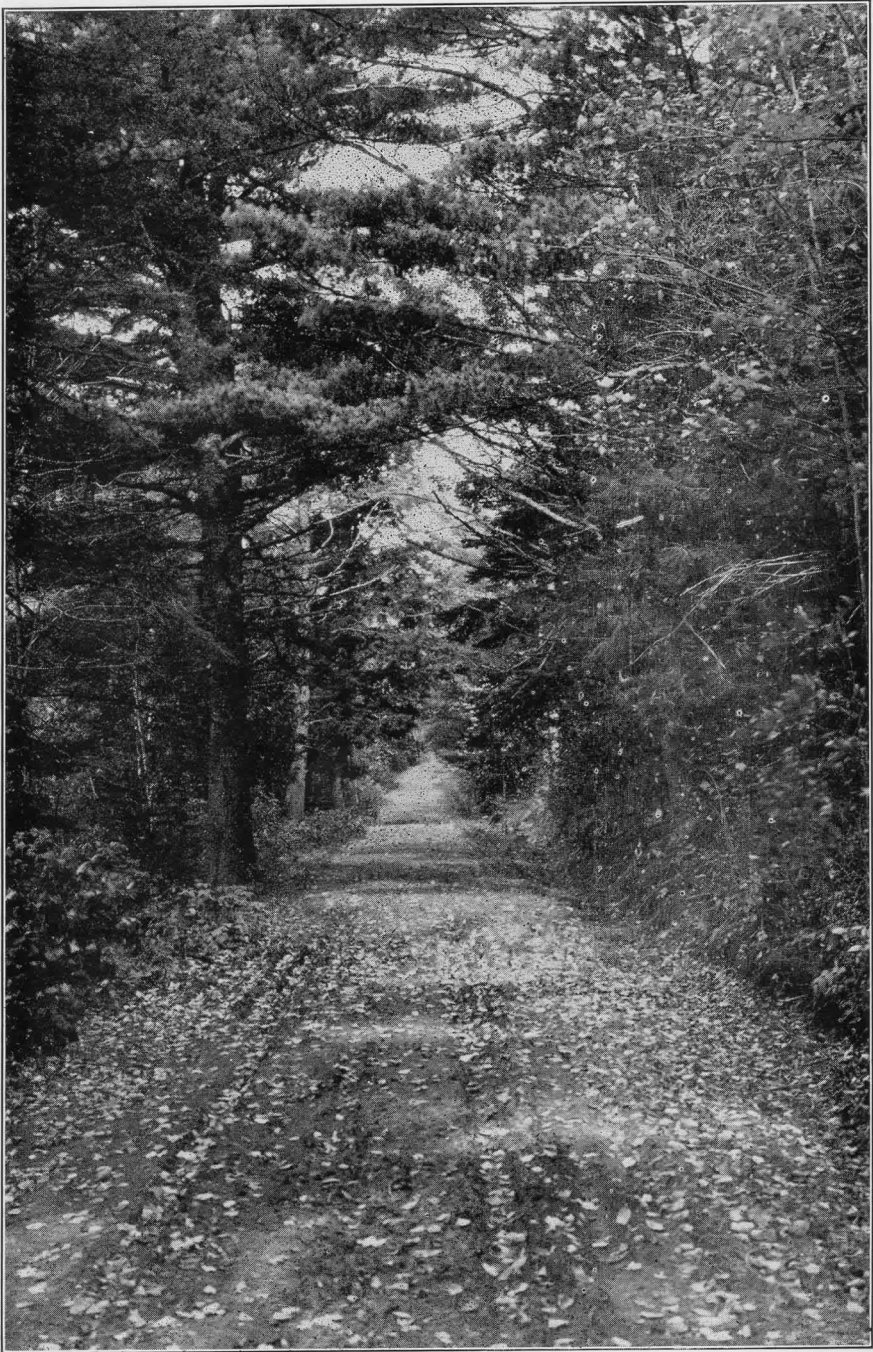
SCENES AT THE KEBO VALLEY GOLF LINKS



SURF AT OTTER CLIFFS



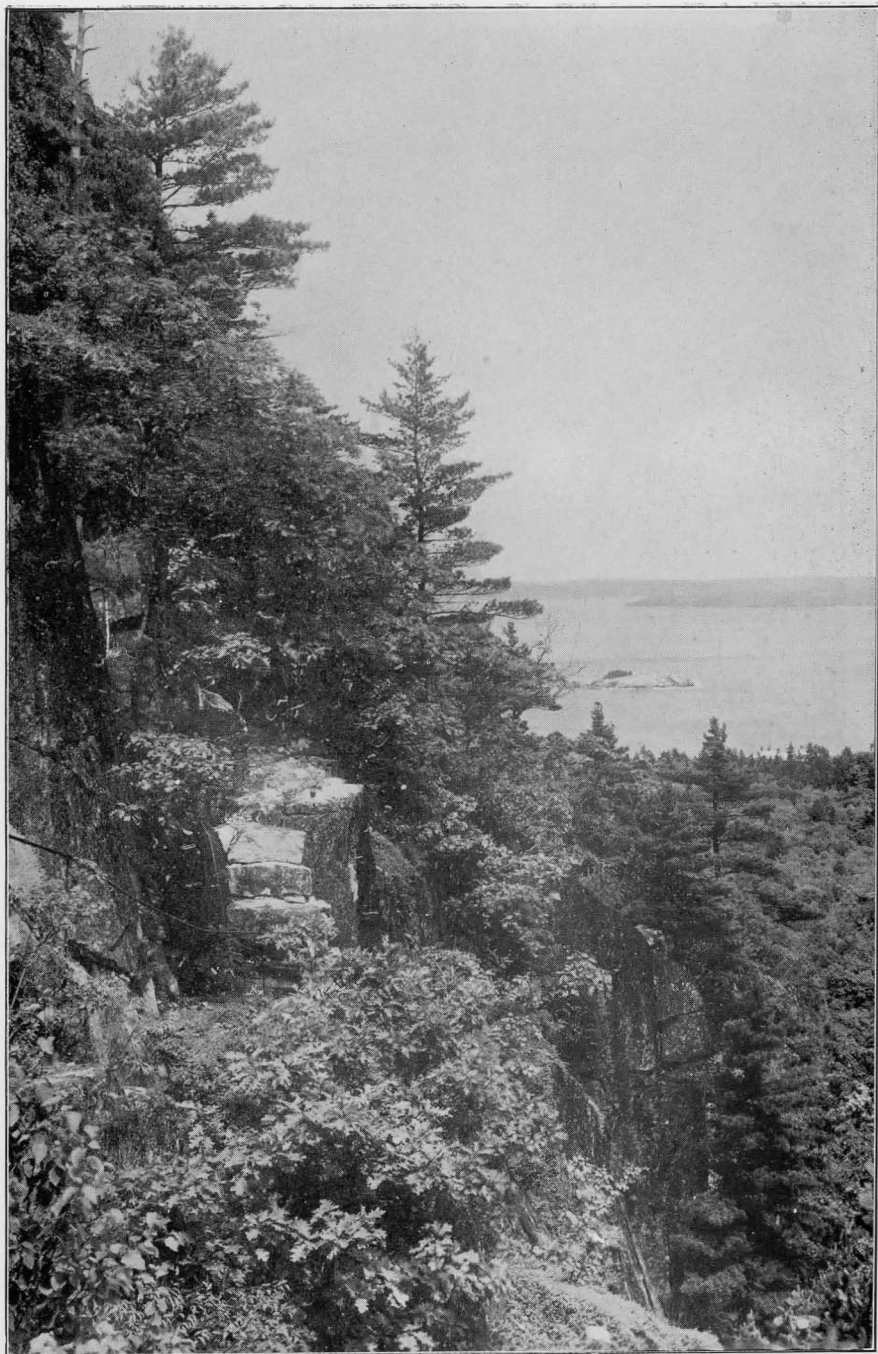
EVELYN'S MILE—EASTERN APPROACH TO LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK



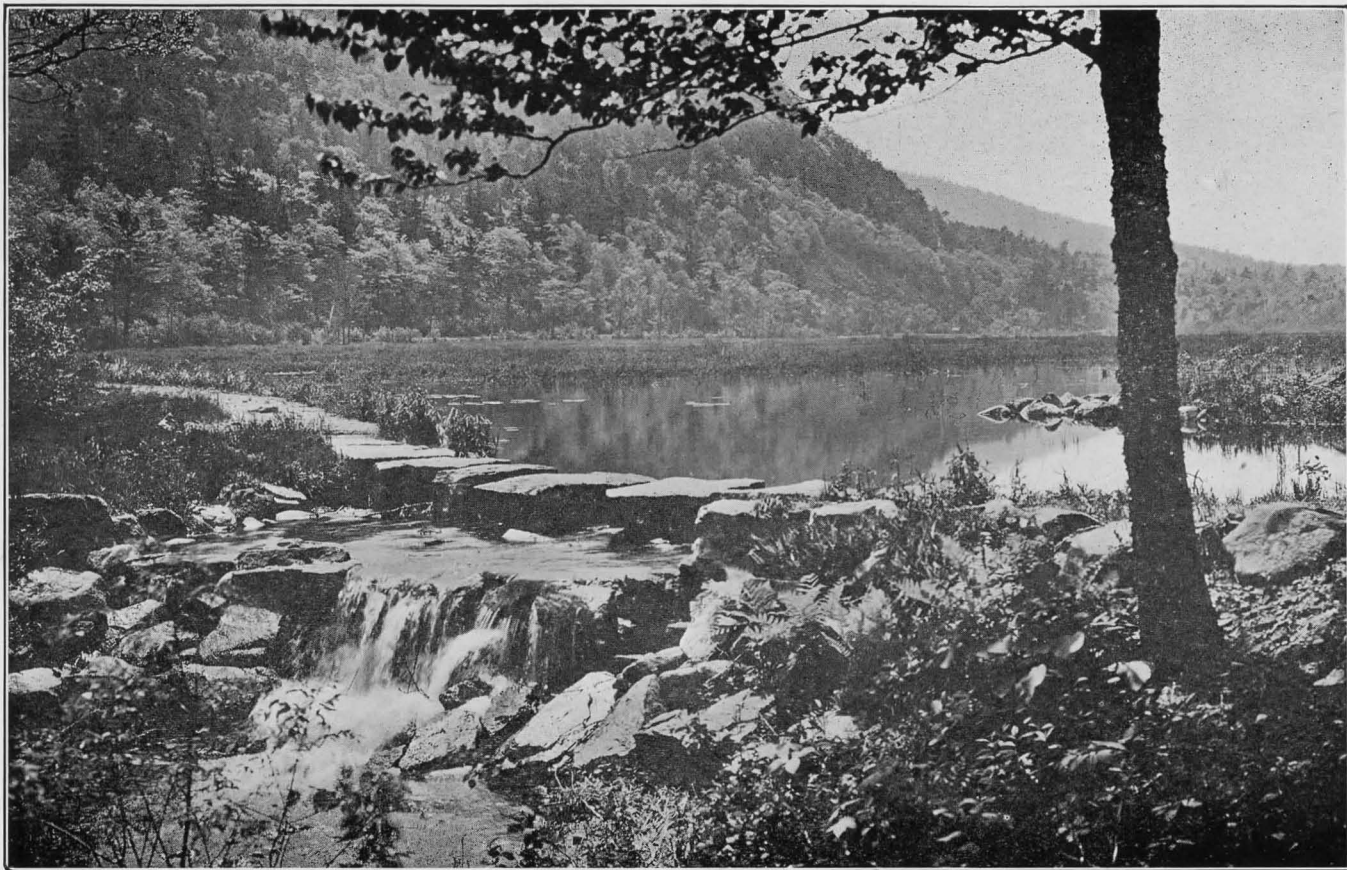
THE SIEUR DE MONTS SPRING ROAD



ROCK STEPS ON THE EMERY PATH—UP FLYING SQUADRON



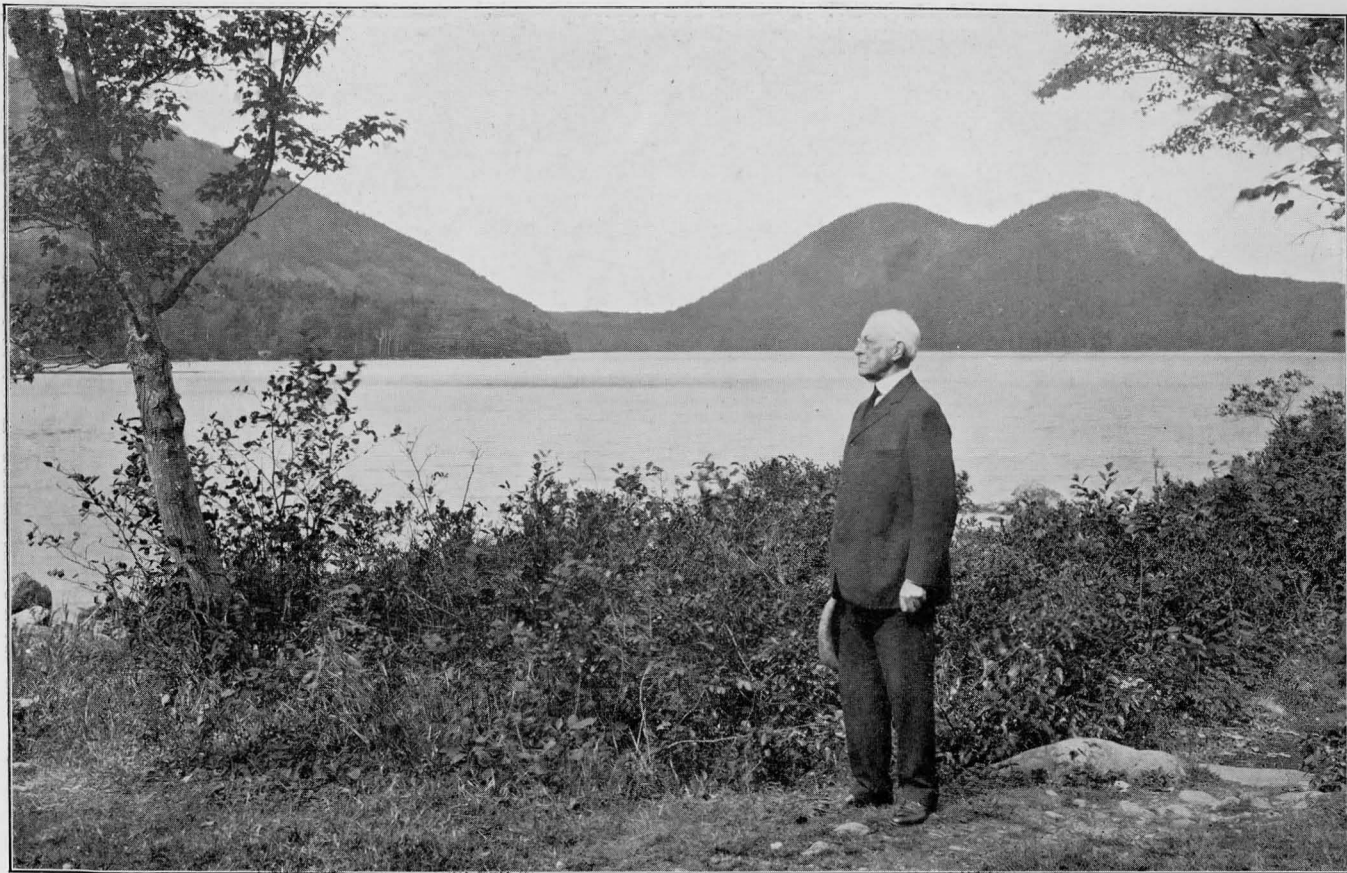
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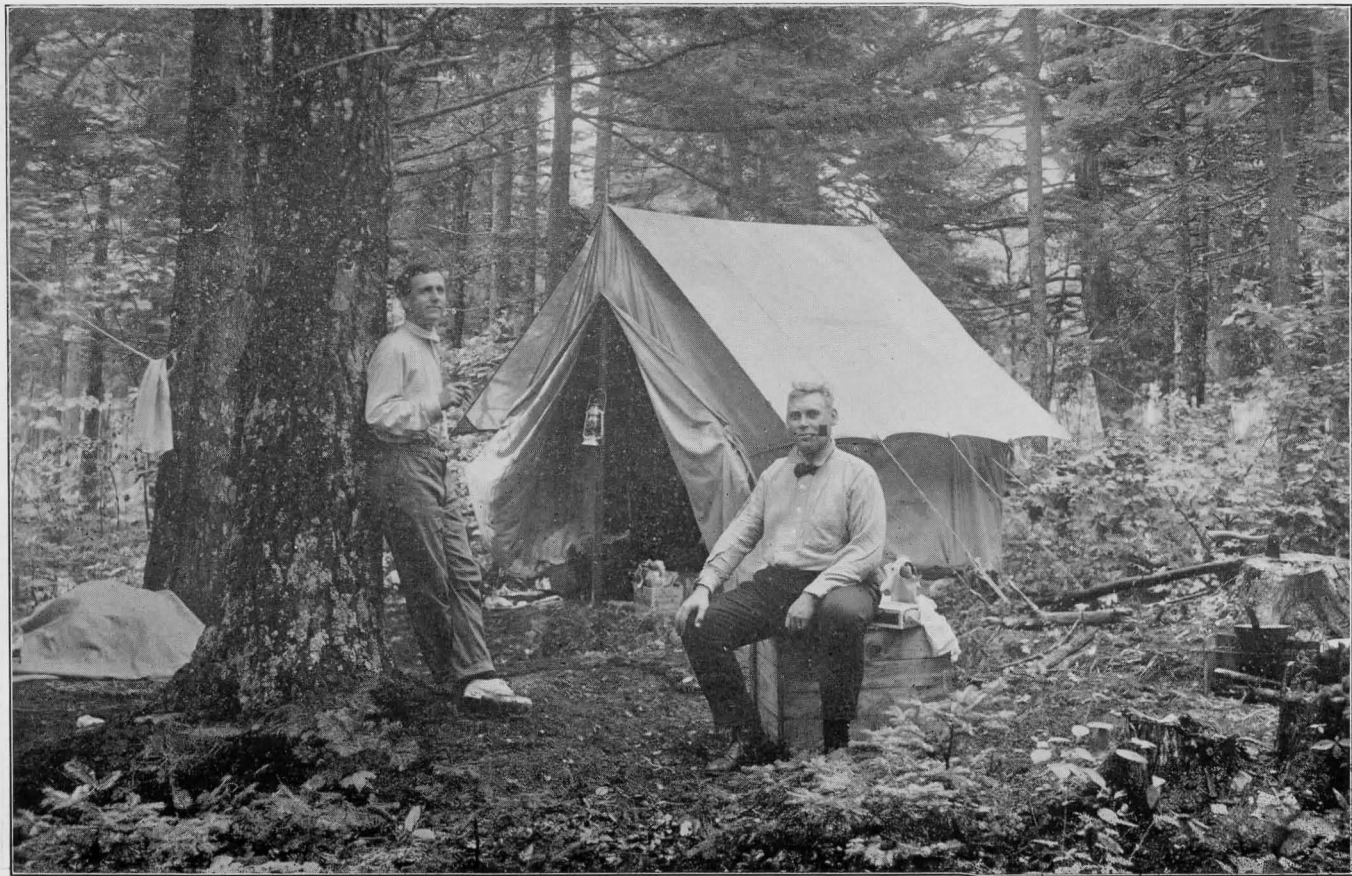
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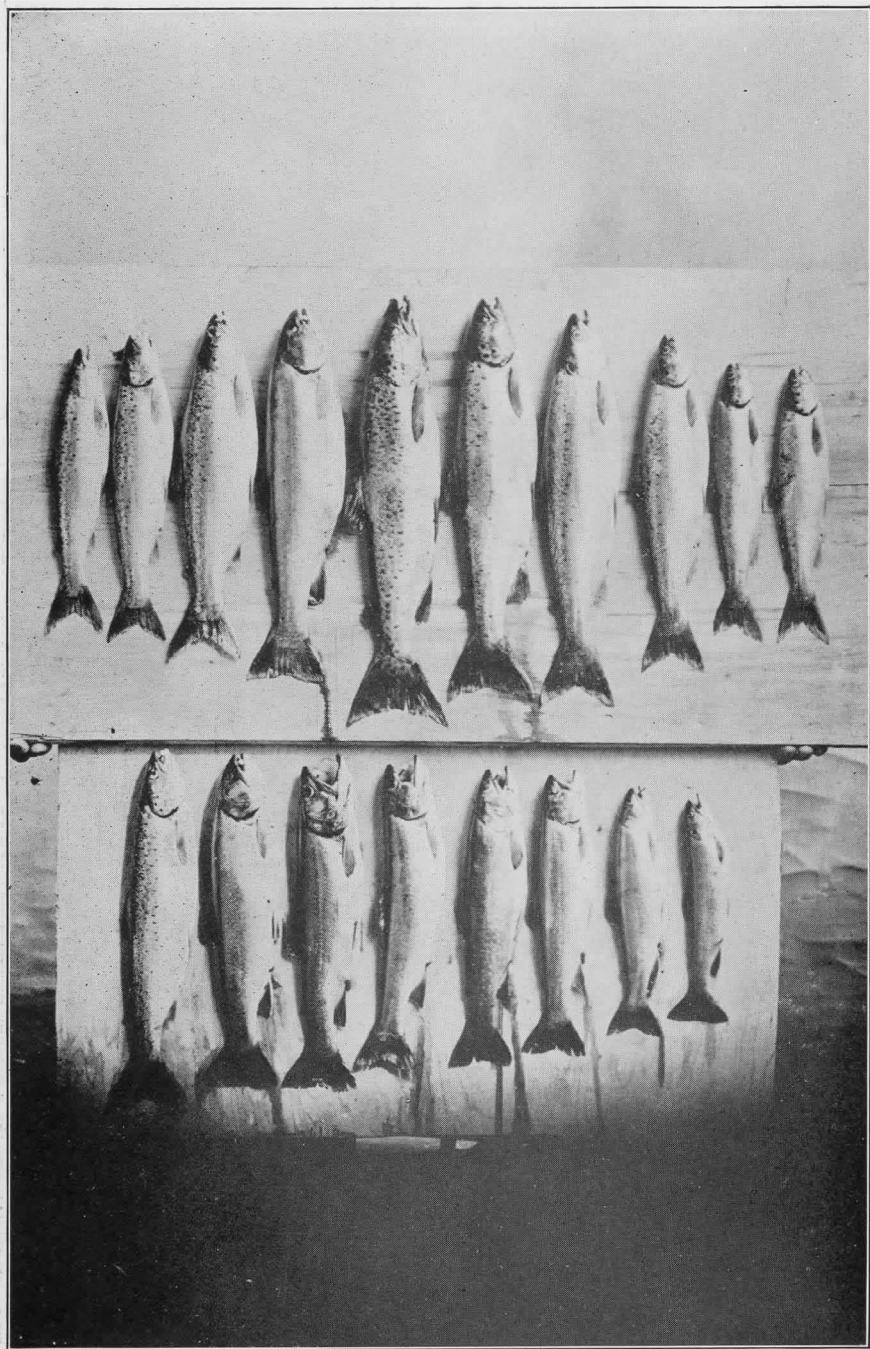
ECHO LAKE AND WESTERN SIDE OF ISLAND FROM ACADIA MOUNTAIN



JORDAN POND AND THE BUBBLES



CAMPING IN THE LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK



TROUT AND SALMON FROM LONG POND



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YOUNG BALD EAGLES IN THE LAFAYETTE NATIONAL PARK



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